films and preparation of certification guidelines instead of censorship code were duly taken into consideration while formulating the Cinematograph (Certification) Rules, 1983.

Approval of Cable Controlled Conditional Access System

424. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved the introduction of Cable Controlled Conditional Access System as reported in the Hindustan Times, dated the 6th February, 2001; and

(b) if so, whether "CAS' would work for the benefit of cable operators and their subscribers and also be consumer-friendly, alongwith the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) The proposal is under active consideration. The expectation is that CAS would benefit all concerned.

Cultural invasion by western electronic media

425. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the action taken to save the country from cultural invasion by Western electronic media and make television a wholesome family entertainer?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): The programmes of foreign satellite channels, when transmitted through cable networks, are required to adhere to the programme/ advertisement code prescribed under Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995.

Telecasting of PAK TV

426. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan TV was being telecasted in India;

(b) if so, since when;

(c) whether it is a fact that Pak TV was banned sometimes during Kargil war;

(d) if so, the reason therefor; and